

Abstract

ARNOŠT OLIVA (1875 – 1954) CATECHIST, CATHOLIC JOURNALIST AND EDITOR

This final work deals with a life and a work of a catechist, a catholic journalist, a contributing editor and a catholic priest, Arnošt Oliva.

The aim of this work is to introduce the life of a priest, who fulfilled his life with various activities.

The first chapter is dedicated to his life, I tried to introduce his family there, because it had a very large influence on his future work and activities. The chapter continues with his life as a student, his work as a chaplain and a work as a catechist, mostly in Praha-Vysočany, where he spent nearly half of his life. Then I introduced his journal activities, mostly in the periodical *Vychovatel* and *Naše listy: orgán křesťansko – sociální strany československého lidu*. The end of the chapter is dedicated to his political activities, which are divided according to topics. At the end of the work I tried to evaluate the life-work of Arnošt Oliva, I tried to point to the contribution he had to the contemporaries, and then I tried to show the influence he has to present time.

Key words

Arnošt Oliva (1875–1954); Shrine of the Christ the King in Praha-Vysočany; a catechist; life and work; a contributing editor; a catholic journalist; Československá strana lidová; Vychovatel; Naše listy.